IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

PREFERENTIAL NETWORKS IP, LLC,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	No. 2:16-cv-01374-JRG-RSP
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AT&T INC. MOBILITY, LLC D/B/A	§	
AT&T MOBILITY, AT&T MOBILITY	§	
II LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY,	§	
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS	§	
SERVICES, INC. D/B/A AT&T	§	
MOBILITY, and CRICKET	§	
WIRELESS LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

<u>ORDER</u>

The above entitled and numbered civil action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. Now before the Court is the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 44) by Magistrate Judge Payne, which recommends that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(B)(6) (Dkt. No. 19) be granted in part. Defendants objected to the Report (Dkt. No. 45) and Preferential Networks responded (Dkt. No. 46).

Having considered the Report and Recommendation, Defendants' objections, and Preferential Networks's response, **IT IS ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Payne's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 44) is hereby **ADOPTED** and Defendants' objections (Dkt. No. 45) are **OVERRULED**. Defendants' Motion (Dkt. No. 19) is therefore **GRANTED IN PART**. The

Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion as to Preferential Networks's allegations of precomplaint willfulness, but **DENIES** the motion in all other respects.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 31st day of August, 2017.

RODNEY GILSTRAP

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE